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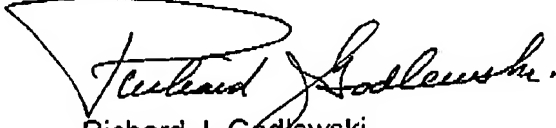
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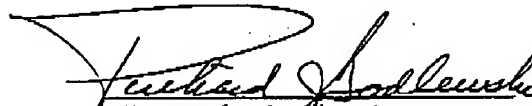
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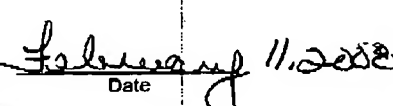
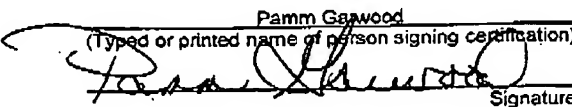
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In response to the Office action dated November 29, 2007, please amend the claims and consider the remarks as follows.

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